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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : MULLER, et al.
FOR : STATOR AND STATOR WINDING METHOD
FOR USE WITH BRUSHLESS DIRECT
CURRENT MOTORS.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted in connection with the above-identified patent application on February 10, 2004. The substance of that interview is as follows:

Brief Description of the Nature of Any Exhibit Shown or Any Demonstration Conducted:

None.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claims 18, 19, and 22.

Identification of the Specific Prior Art Discussed:

Discussed art of record generally.

Identification of the Principal Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed, Unless these are Already Described on the Interview Summary Form Completed by the Examiner:

Discussed possible amendments to the claims to further clarify structural differences between prior art of record and apparatus which results from product-by-process claims 18, 19, and 22.

Brief Identification of the General Thrust of the Principal Arguments Presented to the Examiner:

Applicants' representative proposed that product-by-process claims 18, 19, and 22 contain adequate structural limitations without the need for amendment and that the claims distinguish over the prior art.

General Indication of any other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

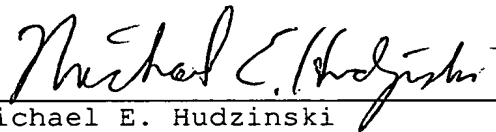
None.

General Results or Outcome of the Interview:

Applicants' representative agreed to file a formal amendment to further clarify structural differences for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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